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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, A. D. 1891.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

R. H. STANWOOD,
W. R. LINCOLN,
T. B. SKOLFIELD.

Town Clerk,
THOMAS H. RILEY.

Treasurer,
JOHN P. WINCHELL.

Town Agent,
BARTON R. JORDAN.

Collector,
LYMAN E. SMITH.

Auditors,
IRA P. BOOKER,
WM. M. PENNELL.

Superintending School Committee,
F. C. ROBINSON,
JOHN A. WATERMAN, JR.,
M. V. ADAMS.

Representative to Legislature,
ISAAC PLUMMER.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1. 1891,		\$5,747 58
Due from Collector Feb. 1, 1891, as reported,		19,027 43
State Tax 1891, committed,	\$10,749 23	
County Tax, 1891, committed,	3,703 55	
Town Tax 1891, committed,	40,864 27	
Supplementary Tax 1891, committed,	70 50	
	<hr/>	55,387 55
State School Fund and Mill Tax 1891,	4,580 61	
State Free High School 1891-2,	375 00	
Tuition,	204 56	
Rents,	2,107 83	
Repayment Pauper Expenses,	387 96	
Licenses,	79 00	
Support of persons at Insane Hospital,	202 49	
Town of Harpswell, road machine and freight,	249 00	
L. E. Smith, interest on taxes,	625 00	
Liquor casks sold,	13 04	
Temporary Loans,	16,100 00	
Old buildings on school lot,	175 00	
S. L. Holbrook, error in order No. 3,802,	2 00	
Frank Towns, old school-house, Rocky Hill,	10 00	
Thos. Stewart, his part of well in No. 7,	25 00	
A. J. Booker, drain tile,	3 30	
L. E. Smith, taxes previously abated,	6 00	
For fountain,	85 00	
A. Toothaker, old plank,	50	
Error in Gummer bill,	20	
Delinquent non resident taxes collected,	143 52	
Delinquent resident taxes collected,	246 23	
State burial expenses of soldiers,	109 75	
State R. R. and Telegraph Tax 1891,	728 66	
	<hr/>	26,459 65
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		\$106,622 21

EXPENDITURES.

Town Orders paid, viz:

Roads and Bridges,	\$8,525	80	
Schools,	14,799	16	
Fire Department,	3,777	25	
Town Hall,	3,133	15	
Street Lights,	1,535	97	
Poor out of the House,	3,058	89	
Contingencies,	5,458	42	
Night Watch and Police,	1,289	01	
Poor in the House,	923	54	
Patten Cemetery Lot,	4	00	
Public Library,	200	00	
Abatements,	1,079	02	
Town Bonds,	1,500	00	
Temporary Loans,	14,700	00	
Interest,	2,564	41	
County Tax,	3,703	55	
State Tax,	10,749	23	
New school-house,	1,953	40	78,954 80
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Uncollected taxes,	\$21,418	10	
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1892,	6,249	31	27,667 41
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			\$106,622 21

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The amount expended for repairs of Roads and Bridges is a little larger than last year, mostly on account of the increase in the snow bills, which have been small for several years.

This year we have paid out for snow bills \$1,677.08, nearly \$1,300 more than last year. There was chargeable to this account

a balance from last year of \$484.18, leaving \$4,838.74 as the amount available for summer work. We have expended some \$450 more out of the village than last year.

In District No. 2 we did considerable turving on Bath road which was very much needed and had been for several years; also quite a lot of work on the Harding road. In No. 5 we had to build over all the culverts and bridges. In No. 7 we replanked Gurnet Bridge. In No. 11 culverts were all built over. In No. 19 bridge built. In No. 20 culverts all built over. In No. 22 considerable grading and blasting, all of which seemed necessary and well done.

Summer work in the village has been some \$400 less than last year, although we did quite a lot of work on Jordan Avenue, making a great improvement, which we considered necessary, as a large part of the travel to Bath goes that way now. Also a fine job of turving on Harpswell street which was very much needed.

The following is the detailed report of expenditures for the year and all bills, so far as known, are paid to Jan. 30, 1892 :

Snow Bills out of Village Winter of 1890-91.

Paid Wm. E. Freeman, Surveyor,	No. 1,	\$30 99
C. J. Grover,	" 2,	38 79
John C. Rideout,	" 3,	27 90
Jacob J. Conant,	" 4,	28 52
Sumner L. Holbrook,	" 5,	82 89
Ambrose T. Storer,	" 6,	58 66
Albert J. Linscott,	" 7,	61 13
Albert J. Tarr,	" 7½,	21 00
George Woodward,	" 8,	34 25
Albert Orr,	" 9,	18 80
Geo. W. Pennell,	" 10,	23 71
Albert G. Merrill,	" 11,	54 95
John H. Hodgdon,	" 12,	31 64
H. L. Libby,	" 12½,	60 88
P. O. Spinney,	" 13,	11 62

A. F. Bradley. surveyor, No. 14 & 21,	70	82
H. A. Woodside, "	15,	97 20
E. A. Melcher, "	16,	49 15
C. A. Parsons, "	17,	14 67
R. R. Herrick, "	18,	69 45
Freeman Newall, "	19,	36 20
Geo. A. Woodside, "	20,	20 40
George M. Sylvester, "	22,	71 34
D. A. Staples, "	23,	50 17
W. S. Harrington, "	24,	30 07
Edwin T. Bowker, "	26,	36 78
James Eastman, "	27,	21 72
C. W. Benson, "	28,	38 92
Thomas H. Coombs, "	29,	39 97
James H. Cox, "	30,	28 65
C. N. Dwelley, "	31,	38 91
C. F. Owen, "	32,	22 50
Frank Towns, "	33,	26 15
Isaac Hacker, "	34,	19 00
Thos. E. Jones, "	35,	14 33
B. L. Pennell, "	38,	10 81
Isaiah Douglass, "	40,	20 93
George D. Chandler, snow roller,	34	87
E. C. Simpson, " "	33	37
	<hr/>	\$1,482 11

Snow Bills in Village District.

Paid Wm. Muir, Surveyor,	\$154	31
Albert Potter, "	5	25
Wm. H. Walker, "	12	61
Otis B. George, "	20	40
O. C. Courson, "	2	40
	<hr/>	\$194 97
In Village,	\$194	97
Out of Village,	1,482	11
Total Snow Bills 1890-91, ———	\$1,677	08

Summer Work out of Village as follows :

Paid C. F. Peterson,	Surveyor,	No. 1,	\$6 45
C. J. Grover,	"	2,	39 ⁶ 10
J. C. Rideout,	"	3,	90 03
Jacob J. Conant,	"	4,	11 00
Osborne T. Woodward,	"	5,	122 35
Albert J. Linscott,	"	7,	107 00
Albert J. Tarr,	"	7 ¹ / ₂ ,	33 39
George Woodward,	"	8,	68 85
Albert Orr,	"	9,	57 75
George W. Pennell,	"	10,	70 22
E. C. Simpson,	"	11,	104 10
John H. Hodgdon,	"	12,	38 78
H. L. Libby,	"	12 ¹ / ₂ ,	89 05
P. O. Spinney,	"	13,	59 65
A. F. Bradley,	"	14,	29 70
James K. Estabrook,	"	15,	19 00
E. A. Melcher,	"	16,	29 70
C. A. Parsons,	"	17,	23 20
R. R. Herrick,	"	18,	21 00
Freeman Newall,	"	19,	102 59
Geo. A. Woodside,	"	20,	192 00
Wm. H. Marriner,	"	21,	12 80
B. M. Edwards,	"	22,	155 35
D. A. Staples,	"	23,	42 70
W. S. Harrington,	"	24,	43 20
Edwin T. Bowker,	"	26,	33 45
James Eastman,	"	27,	3 47
Frank Snow,	"	28,	46 55
Thomas H. Coombs,	"	29,	57 35
C. N. Dwelley,	"	31,	45 87
James H. Cox,	"	30,	12 70
C. F. Owen,	"	32,	42 00
Frank Towns,	"	33,	134 25
Thos. P. Simpson,	"	34,	82 29
Thomas E. Jones,	"	35,	4 50

Isaiah Douglas,	"	40,	21	60
F. E. Otis,	"	38,	1	50
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,			248	46
A. P. Woodside, plank,			12	31
				<hr/> \$2,778 91

Bills of 1890.

Paid James H. Cox,	Surveyor, No. 30,	\$21	30
John Murray, water trough,		3	00
		<hr/>	\$2,803 21

Summer Work in Village.

Paid Dunham Whitney, surveyor No. 36,		
pay roll of men and bills paid,	\$1,181	45
William Muir, Jr., surveyor, No. 37,		
pay roll of men and bills paid,	1,743	11
D. E. Campbell, surveying,	2	50
F. H. Purrinton, bolts for bridge,		52
Freight on road machine,	18	00
E. H. Seco, repairs of road machine,	7	10
J. H. McKenney, stone for side walk,	1	50
Geo. Tyler & Co., knives for road machine,	17	00
Pejepscot Water Co, repairs to stand pipe,	3	25
W. F. Ward, lumber,	22	05
Ira P. Booker, treasurer Sprinkling Ass'n,		
sprinkling Main street,	200	00
C. F. Strout, sprinkling Mill hill,	25	00
R. D. Hammond, work on sidewalk,	10	50
Adams & Ridley, tools and Nails,	18	91
John Furbish, "	24	51
A. P. Woodside, curbing and flagging,	86	67
J. F. Aubens, repairs on road machine,	1	30
Mrs. M. D. Swift, filling sidewalk, on		
Union street,	10	00
W. S. McKenney, sharpening picks, etc.	3	14
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		\$3,376 51

General Expense.

Two Road Machines,	489 00	
Three Snow Rollers,	180 00	
	<u> </u>	\$669 00
		\$8,525 80
Balance from last year overdrawn,		484 18
		<u> </u>
		\$9,009 98

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By amount raised,	\$7,000 00	
Town of Harpswell, road machine and freight,	249 00	
A. Toothaker, old plank,	50	
Balance to new account,	1,760 48	
	<u> </u>	\$9,009 98

Total out of Village Roads and Bridges \$4,495.32.

Total in Village Roads and Bridges, \$4,781.48.

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Brunswick Electric Light and Power

Company,	\$1,424 35	
Brunswick Gas Light Company,	43 83	
Fred Stanwood, oil, etc.,	41 14	
B. R. Jordan & Co., wicks and chimneys,	97	
Adams & Ridley, chimneys,	1 00	
C. A. Pierce & Son, chimneys,	59	
F. H. Purinton, labor on gas posts,	22 33	
C. E. Townsend, chimneys,	91	
B. R. Jordan & Co., glass for lanterns,	85	
	<u> </u>	\$1,535 97
Balance unexpended to new acct.,		174 66
		<u> </u>
		\$1,710 63

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CR.

By amount raised,	\$1,700 00	
Balance from last year,	10 63	
	<u> </u>	\$1,710 63

POOR ACCOUNT.

The net expenses of Poor in the House have been \$135.06 less than last year. Since our last report two have died. As the people who have to go to the house have in most instances got past labor, the Superintendent has to pay out more or less for help, and in our opinion it would be as well for the town to dispose of a portion of the farm in the way of house lots, if it can be done, and only use enough for the needs of the house. We have looked carefully through our list to see if there were any that we could support at the house at a less expense than out of the house, but as will be seen by the report, our largest bills are for the poor of other towns, and those whom we are obliged by law to help out of the house. Those having help that we could take there are nearly all able to partly support themselves, making it cheaper to help them out than in the House. We have had the house shingled, chimneys repaired, and some work inside at a cost, as will be seen, of about the amount of the appropriation.

The expenses for the poor out of the house have been a little less than last year, as will be seen by the account.

For our own Poor,	\$1,479 50
For those having settlement in other towns,	1,340 89
For those having no settlement in the State,	238 50
	<u> </u>
	\$3,058 89

There are due from other towns, bills amounting to \$1,245.23 which we have been unable to collect in time to include in this report.

The following is the account of expenditures in detail.

POOR IN THE HOUSE.

*Account of Wallace W. Call, Superintendent Alms House,
from Jan. 21, 1891 to Jan. 21, 1892 :*

Paid for grain,	\$143 69
Groceries, provisions and meat,	315 26
Clothing for inmates,	27 50
Threshing,	6 75
Blacksmithing,	6 00
Sawing lumber,	3 00
Manure,	8 00
Phosphate,	10 80
One cultivator,	8 00
One cow,	35 00
One shoat,	5 00
Use of bull,	2 00
Alonzo Day, boots,	2 50
J. Furbish, sundries,	1 40
Help in the house,	38 48
Help out of house,	33 96
Adams & Ridley, nails, hardware and sundries,	28 02
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,	2 50
T. W. Given, lumber,	9 41
Wm. F. Ward, shingles and lumber,	83 50
G. L. Bates, labor on repairs,	14 10
A. J. Linscott, labor on repairs,	45 13
Albert Toothaker, one bull,	30 00
W. O. Peterson, mowing machine,	30 00
G. H. Coombs, medical attendance,	25 00
Alfred Mitchell, medical attendance,	25 00
Estate of Fred Berry, coffin for Mrs. Thorn,	10 00
E. S. Hacker & Son, labor and materials,	32 93
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	24 63
Error in last year's account,	8 86
Services from Jan. 21, 1891, to Jan. 21, 1892,	375 00
	<hr/> \$1,391 41

Rec'd. for milk and butter sold,	\$157 74	
Two calves,	13 00	
Hay sold,	72 63	
Eggs,	8 54	
Corn and other vegetables,	39 71	
Potatoes,	1 00	
134 lbs. pork,	10 35	
Poultry,	3 20	
Gravel,	1 20	
Pasturage,	70 00	
Five pigs,	12 50	
One cow,	30 00	
Use of bull,	33 00	
Difference in exchange of bulls,	15 00	
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		\$467 87

Amount from town for repairs,

923 54
200 00

\$723 54

Amount of stock, produce and supplies on

hand on the farm Jan. 21. 1892,	\$1,302 20	
Amount on hand Jan. 21, 1891,	1,273 65	
Increase in supplies for year,	28 55	
Net cost of poor for year,		695 00

Amount of Household Goods at Alms House Jan. 21, 1892.

12 Beds,	\$72 00
4 Mattresses,	11 00
38 Sheets,	5 70
49 Pillow Cases,	2 35
6 Blankets,	3 00
24 Puffs,	12 00
20 Pillows,	10 00
11 Bedsteads,	15 00
6 Towels,	30
8 Curtains,	1 15

6 Cur Towels,	15
8 Tables,	4 00
1 Lounge,	5 00
1 Clothes Horse,	50
4 Bureaus,	6 00
3 Mirrors,	2 00
6 Rocking Chairs,	3 00
1 Barber Chair,	2 00
4 Stands,	80
34 Chairs,	3 40
2 Clocks,	2 00
4 Cane Chairs,	1 00
6 Lamps,	1 50
2 Lanterns,	75
4 Stoves,	40 00
4 Milk Pans,	1 50
1 Cream Pot,	25
6 Pans,	1 00
18 Pans,	75
1 Bread Pan,	40
1 Butter Worker,	6 00
3 Butter Moulds,	60
1 Churn,	50
3 Wood Bowls,	1 20
3 Water Pails,	75
2 Dippers,	35
4 Wash Basins,	60
2 Bean Pots,	50
3 Stone Jars,	50
2 two gallon Jugs and one $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon Jug,	60
1 five gallon Jug,	70
2 Spiders,	50
6 Kettles,	3 60
Tea and Coffee Pots,	30
1 Sieve,	25
1 Bread Board,	75
1 Milk Can,	1 00

1 Water Tank,	2 00
6 Nappies,	60
2 Pudding Dishes,	20
9 Bowls,	45
5 Pitchers,	25
43 Plates,	2 15
18 Cups and Saucers,	60
2 Ladles,	20
1 doz. Spoons,	75
1 Pepper Box,	10
1 Sugar Bucket,	40
3 Flat Irons,	60
4 tubs,	1 00
2 wringers,	2 00
2 boilers,	1 50
1 oil can,	2 00
Clothing of inmates,	15 00
6 creamery milk cans,	6 00
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	\$263 00

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND SUPPLIES.

200 bushels of potatoes,	\$80 00
16 bushels of apples,	6 40
85 gallons of cider,	12 75
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels of pork,	18 75
40 pounds of ham,	4 00
40 lbs. lard,	4 00
24 gallons vinegar,	4 80
1 barrel flour,	6 25
70 bushels oats,	35 00
14 bushels beans,	24 50
2 bushels peas,	3 00
1 barrel pickles,	3 00
Sugar,	1 00
Tea and coffee,	60
15 lbs. butter,	3 75
7 gallons soap,	70

2 tons straw at \$5.00,	10 00	
8 tons hay at \$8.00,	64 00	
9 tons hay at \$10.00,	90 00	
20 cords wood,	60 00	
3 tons coal at \$6.50.	19 50	\$452 00

STOCK AND FARMING TOOLS.

1 horse,	\$200 00	
4 cows,	140 00	
1 bull,	20 00	
30 hens,	12 00	
2 hogs,	20 00	
1 hay fork,	4 00	
1 sled,	15 00	
1 hay rack,	10 00	
1 mowing machine,	46 00	
1 horse rake,	15 00	
1 express wagon,	45 00	
Harnesses,	5 00	
Harrows,	10 00	
3 plows,	12 00	
1 cart,	10 00	
3 ox chains,	3 00	
Forks and rakes,	70	
4 hoes,	40	
1 bar,	75	
2 manure forks,	50	
1 coal shovel,	75	
1 set falls,	2 00	
1 bush scythe,	1 00	
1 wrench,	25	
3 saws,	1 50	
1 hammer,	25	
1 cross cut saw,	1 50	
1 cultivator,	8 00	
6 bags,	60	
2 cider barrels,	2 00	

\$587 20

INMATES IN ALMS HOUSE, VIZ.:

Wm. Royal, 41 years old.
 Judah Morrison, 74.
 Sarah A. Lunt, 66.
 Henry Clay, 71, until Sept., 1891.

POOR OUT OF HOUSE.

The following sums have been paid for the support of persons having settlement in Brunswick and for those who have no settlement in the State :

Henry M. Cripps,		
Paid Wm. B. Knight, wood,	\$1 75	
C. A. Pierce & Son,	42 16	
	<hr/>	\$43 91
Mrs. R. D. Powers,		
Paid Mrs. C. W. Simpson, board 52 weeks,		96 00
Courtney Varney,		
Paid city of Portland, supplies,		5 79
Mrs. Dolly Gray,		
Paid Horace Wedge, board,	30 00	
Annie Ingraham, board,	90 00	
	<hr/>	120 00
B. F. Douglass,		
Paid E. Smith, supplies,	7 50	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	8 75	16 25
William C. Condon,		
Paid G. E. Whitehouse, supplies,	10 00	
H. V. Stackpole, shoes,	2 70	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	3 40	
	<hr/>	16 10
Salathiel Sprague,		
Paid J. A. Whitmore, coal,	41 38	
J. S. Towne, medicine,	7 75	
W. O. Peterson, supplies,	82 00	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	7 00	
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Mrs. H. E. Dunning,		
Paid E. Smith, supplies,	20 00	
John Gilmore, wood,	3 00	
A. Ridley, supplies,	12 00	
	<hr/>	35 00
Julia A. Tuicnoe,		
Paid J. A. Whitmore, coal,	17 37	
W. O. Peterson, supplies,	35 78	
	<hr/>	53 15
Jane Duffy,		
Paid E. Smith, supplies,	14 00	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	13 75	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	4 00	
W. O. Peterson, supplies,	6 00	
	<hr/>	37 75
George W. Eaton,		
Paid E. S. Bodwell, clothing,	7 50	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	24 00	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	6 50	
	<hr/>	38 00
George Cripps,		
Paid J. F. Chaney, wood,	28 00	
E. Furbish,	2 00	
Emily Knowlton, rent,	13 00	
A. T. Campbell, supplies,	42 00	
J. P. Weeman, stove,	6 00	
	<hr/>	91 00
James H. Smith,		
Paid J. F. Chaney, wood and coal,	23 82	
F. E. Roberts, rubber boots,	2 25	
Fred Stanwood, supplies,	6 14	
S. C. Coffin, supplies,	5 50	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	10 50	
J. S. Towne, medicine,	25	
C. W. Allen, medicine,	2 85	
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Mary A. Johnson,		
Paid H. E. Dunning, board 52 weeks,		78 00

Mrs. Jonathan Bragdon,		
Paid J. F. Chaney, wood and coal,	22 75 •	
Pej. Water Co.,	6 67	
Mary Thompson, rent,	8 15	
Mrs. G. W. Estabrook, rent,	13 75	
Miss Hammond, rent,	16 00	
Jane M. Morang, rent,	5 00	
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Lemuel Carter,		
Paid Mountfort Post burial expenses,	19 50	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	37 20	
Mrs. Miller, care,	6 30	
Alonzo Day, shoes and rubbers,	3 00	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	10 34	
E. Smith, supplies,	28 50	
J. S. Towne, medicine,	4 95	
Plummer & Rogers, casket,	4 00	
J. Ward, digging grave,	1 00	
C. W. Allen, medicine,	1 40	
E. A. Crawford, load of wood,	50	
A. Ridley, supplies,	24 50	
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Mrs. Frank Furness,		
Paid John Hodgdon, wood,	16 00	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	35 40	
	<hr/>	51 40

Joseph W. Estes,		
Paid B. R. Jordan & Co., supplies,	24 00	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	13 90	
F. H. Wilson, medicine,	4 95	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	2 00	
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Poor Person, (repaid see credit)		
J. F. Chaney, wood,	3 00	
S. C. Coffin, supplies,	3 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
Clark T. Clifford,		
Paid Mountfort Post burial expenses,		35 00
Mrs. Charles Freeman :		
Paid E. Smith, supplies,	\$13 00	
J. S. Towne, medicine,	50	
G. E. Whitehouse, supplies,	2 00	
H. V. Stackpole, shoes,	1 70	
A. Ridley, supplies,	9 00	
Alonzo Day, shoes,	1 50	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 70
George A. Collins,		
Paid D. F. Curtis, supplies,		3 71
Joel Hodgkins :		
Paid Mountfort Post, burial expenses,		25 25
Mrs. Samuel Woodward :		
Paid Fred Stanwood, supplies,		35 63
Mrs. George Berry :		
Paid J. F. Chaney, wood,	14 50	
Adams & Ridley, stove,	8 00	
C. E. Townsend, rent,	55 00	
	<hr/>	77 50
Levi Lube :		
Paid Mountfort Post, burial expenses,		30 00
Mrs. Leander Card :		
Paid Town of Lisbon, supplies,		37 07
Mrs. Nancy Varney :		
Paid James H. Cox, supplies,		6 37

Rufus Griffin, Phippsburg :

A. Ridley, supplies,	27 00	
J. F. Chaney, coal and wood,	7 85	
J. S. Towne, medicine,	2 40	
L. D. Snow, supplies,	8 75	
H. V. Stackpole, shoes,	1 20	
C. J. Grover, wood,	2 63	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	9 71	
Tickets to Bath,	44	
M. V. Adams, medical attendance,	38 25	
J. A. Thompson & Co., clothing,	2 00	
Plummer & Rogers, casket,	14 50	
O. T. Despeaux, rent,	12 50	
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Susan R. Wright, Wales :

Paid George A. Storer, hay,	11 70	
Lincoln & Pearson, grain,	8 56	
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Mary Leeman, Bath :

Paid Jordan Snow, rent,	58 50	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	8 00	
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Henry L. Metcalf, Hallowell :

Paid Adams & Ridley, pump,	5 60	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	27 88	
C. E. Townsend, supplies,	132 00	
F. H. Wilson, medicine,	12 20	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	24 50	
F. E. Roberts, boots and rubbers,	5 60	
M. V. Adams, medical attendance,	139 00	
Emily Morse, nurse,	8 00	
W. E. Gordon, casket,	3 00	
A. Ridley, supplies,	48 00	
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Mrs. Laretta Gatchell, Richmond :

Paid J. F. Chaney, wood and coal,	46 30	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	7 14	
A. T. Campbell, supplies,	53 00	
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Mrs. Horatio Courson Lewiston :

Paid Fred Stanwood, supplies to Mrs. Courson, for his support,		62 00
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Jonas M. Tebbetts, Vienna

Paid W. O. Peterson, supplies,	5 50	
A. T. Campbell, supplies,	12 00	
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Chas. A. Groves, Litchfield :

Paid A. Ridley, supplies,	3 00	
Samuel Knight, Jr., supplies,	4 40	
Alonzo Day, boots,	3 00	
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Mary Ward, Topsham :

Paid M. V. Adams, medical attendance,	4 50	
E. Smith, supplies,	4 80	
J. F. Chaney, wood,	4 00	
W. O. Peterson, supplies,	4 00	
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Edward Brawn, Topsham :

Paid Fred Stanwood, supplies,	10 57	
Ellen M. Coburn, rent,	8 00	
M. V. Adams, medical attendance.	10 00	
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Annie L. Leavitt, Skowhegan :

Paid F. H. Wilson, medicine,	50	
C. W. Allen, medicine,	25	
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Lydia J. Seco, Waterville :	
Paid L. D. Snow, supplies,	52 00
Joseph Cate, Lewiston :	
Paid expense of arrest, keeping and sending to Insane Hospital,	15 50
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	\$3,058 89
Balance from account of poor in house,	723 54
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	3,782 43
Balance from last year overdrawn,	246 74
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	\$4,029 17

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By amount raised,	\$3,000 00
Amount rec'd from poor person,	2 00
Amount rec'd from town of Litchfield,	28 05
Vienna,	19 25
Wales,	20 26
Phippsburg,	129 78
City of Bath,	78 00
Bowdoin,	1 84
Topsham,	21 18
North Haven,	87 60
Amount State burial expenses soldiers,	109 75
Balance to new account,	531 46
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	\$4,029 17

TOWN HALL AND LOT.

Last Winter was a hard one for the building ; the ice on the roof caused it to leak very badly, injuring some of the ceilings, which had to be done over, also the slate was badly broken, causing an expense of \$81.40 to make it all right and which has been warranted for two years. The water came into the basement as it never has before, so that we had to have it cemented at a cost of \$143.09 ; also we could not use the cells, and had to fit up the room used by the Janitor, for prisoners, have the windows grated, etc., to make it safe. We also had the Post Office, Dr. Curtis' rooms, the corridors, Selectmen's room, Collector's room, etc., painted, which was very much needed, We also had trouble with the sewerage and had quite a little bill on that and the Sanitary rooms.

Taking all of the extra repairs they amount to about \$1,050.00, deducting this from the amount paid out, will leave \$2,083.15 for the usual running expenses. The amount received for rents is \$2,107.83, making a balance in its favor of \$24.68, notwithstanding the very dull show season, the Hall having paid a little over \$100 less than last year. The court room and offices have let for about \$30, more, leaving the receipts some \$70 less than last year. The building seems to be in good shape in every way now, and another season will probably pay its way. We have had stoves put in the Armory and will heat that separate from the building, which we think will make a great saving in coal.

The expenses are as follows :

Chas. D. Coffin, services as Janitor from	
Feb. 1, 1891, to May 1, 1891,	\$135 00
Chas. D. Coffin, cash for help watching	
leaks in roof,	6 00
Chas. D. Coffin, cash paid for sundry	
small articles,	4 00
Herbert L. Robertson, services as Janitor	
from May 1, 1891 to Feb. 1, 1892,	315 00
Herbert L. Robertson, cash paid for	
sundry small articles,	6 68

Brunswick Gas Light Co., gas for Town Hall from Jan. 15, 1891 to Jan. 15, 1892,	\$151 20	
Gas for Public Library, same time,	61 70	
Gas for Court Room, same time	53 12	
Gas for offices, corridors and basement, same time,	194 28	
Gas for Armory,	7 28	
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Goodwin & Atkinson, painting,	1 00	
B. L. Dennison, sundries,	45	
John Furbish, labor and materials,	140 52	
W. O. Peterson, sundries,	4 53	
Dana S. Colby, work on furniture,	8 83	
N. T. Worthley, care of clock from Feb. 1, 1891 to April 1, 1891,	4 16	
E. A. Will, care of clock from April 1, 1891 to Feb. 1, 1892,	20 90	
G. N. Crane, cushions for chairs,	10 00	
F. H. Purrinton, labor and materials,	86 48	
Wm. M. Pennell, insurance,	175 00	
Thos. H. Riley, insurance,	188 50	
Geo. E. Bowker, insurance,	50 00	
A. T. Hall, work on boiler,	3 50	
I. H. Simpson, work on clock,	1 50	
“ “ spring P. O. Door,	1 50	
“ “ w'k on steam pipes,	1 81	
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E. A. Crawford, freight on castings for boiler and furnace,	40	
J. A. Whitmore, coal,	603 69	
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,	53 07	
W. B. Woodward, repairs on P. O. boxes,	4 50	
Oiling floor,	2 50	
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B. R. Jordan & Co., paints, etc.,	99	88
J. G. Russell, labor and materials,	2	40
E. A. Crawford, trucking,	1	10
W. C. Goodwin, care of scenery,	24	00
R. D. Hammond, labor and materials,		
tinting rooms and cementing basement,	143	09
W. M. Cobbett, painting,	125	40
C. E. Muir, labor and material,	127	99
Geo. Cripps, removing paper from base-		
ment and rooms,	17	09
Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co.	13	00
Adams & Ridley, materials,	4	29
H. L. Robertson, services as keeper of		
House of Correction,	12	50
J. W. Blaisdell, labor and materials,	76	80
Fred Dennison, labor,	5	00
J. D. Neagle, sundries,		75
L. D. Snow, sundries,		80
A. Ridley, sundries,	2	00
E. S. Hacker & Son, labor,	6	00
C. M. Cobbett, painting and papering		
rooms occupied by J. W. Curtis,	29	48
Plummer & Rogers, labor and materials,	13	31
R. D. Hammond, work on furnace,	9	75
G. M. Williams, shade for Post Office,	1	25
James H. Roe, repairs to Slate,	81	40
Byron Stevens, sundries,	9	40
1 Duster,		60
C. E. Townsend, sundries,	8	65
G. B. Tenney, sundries,	1	70
Geo. Moulton, Jr., castings for furnace,	6	52
E. A. Will, wire rope for weights for		
clock and labor and express same,	12	90
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		\$3,133 15
Balance from last year,		1,249 12
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		\$4,382 27

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By Amount raised,	\$1,500 00	
Amount received for rent of Post Office, Store, rooms, library and land rent,	1,477 50	
Rec'd from E. A. Crawford, agent, rent of Town Hall, (less com.)	508 73	
Use of court room, and offices,	121 60	
Balance to new account,	774 44	
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SCHOOLS.

VILLAGE—GEORGE B. TENNEY, AGENT.

Paid Brunswick Gas Light Co.,		\$2 22
Goodwin & Atkinson, painting,		2 10
George Groves, wood,		53 10
C. L. Coombs, wood,		21 80
M. E. Watts, wood,		15 18
C. J. Grover, wood,		10 50
J. A. Whitmore, coal,		452 74
G. B. Tenney, services as agent,		100 00
Paid High school house,	262 39	
Centre St. house,	126 00	
Bath St. house,	4 50	
Congregational vestry,	10 00	
Extra work, High School,	10 00	
Extra work, Centre street School,	6 50	
Sawing wood High School,	5 00	
Sawing wood, Centre street,	7 00	
Sawing wood, Bath street,	8 75	
Cleaning High and Centre street,	40 26	
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George E. Wall, care of houses,		
Paid Union street house,	95	00
Extra work,	8	97
Sawing wood,	5	25
Cleaning house,	15	35
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	124	57
J. W. Estes, care Pleasant street house,	103	25
Extra work,	4	50
Sawing wood,	1	50
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	109	25
A. L. Bennett, care of Bath street house,		
	80	50
Mrs. Lizzie H. Clifford, care of Bath street house,		
	20	25
S. J. Boardman, cambric,	10	33
B. L. Dennison, sundries,	1	44
Pejepscot Water Co., repairs,	2	40
Freeman Newall, wood,	41	75
T. W. Given, labor and material,	53	90
Harvey Stetson, furniture, etc.,	29	85
E. A. Crawford, trucking,	1	85
John Muir, grading school house yard,		
Pleasant street,	25	50
C. V. Metcalf, sanitary work,	5	00
A. R. Nickerson, sanitary work,	2	00
G. B. & G. F. Tenney, sundries,	31	91
Estate of Fred Berry, mats, etc.,	3	85
F. H. Purrinton, repairs,	40	
B. R. Jordan & Co., sundries,	24	53
Chas. Fish, laboratory supplies,	15	53
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,	72	14
Portland Publishing Co., advertising,	2	25
Eastern Argus, advertising,	2	25
Chas. W. Merryman, labor, Union street house,	46	62
James Smith, labor Union street house,	41	25

W. M. Pennell, insurance,	29 25	
Thos. H. Riley, insurance,	224 25	
Adams & Ridley, materials,	85 37	
Mrs. M. A. Smith, ribbon,	1 30	
J. W. Fisher, filling diplomas,	4 20	
W. Muir, Jr., trucking,	6 00	
John Furbish, labor and materials,	63 12	
Dunham Whitney, grading Bath Street		
school house yard,	15 00	
E. S. Hacker & Son, labor and materials,	20 05	
Dunham Whitney, cutting and hauling		
wood,	50 00	
W. F. Ward, lumber,	24 46	
Teachers' salaries,	7,647 19	
	<hr/>	\$10,053 55

DISTRICT NO. 3.—C. F. OWEN, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$216 00	
Firing and cleaning,	5 00	
Incidentals,	2 00	
Repairs,	1 00	
Wood,	21 00	
Curtains, etc.,	3 15	
Repairs :		
Geo. A. Walker, painting,	26 49	
B. R. Jordan & Co., paints and oil.	33 92	
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DISTRICT NO. 4.—THOS. H. COOMBS, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$176 00	
Firing and cleaning,	7 50	
Incidentals,	2 65	
Wood,	12 50	
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,	23 60	
	<hr/>	222 25

DISTRICT NO. 5.—BENJAMIN S. HUNT, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	224 00	
Firing and cleaning,	4 50	
Wood,	19 50	
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DISTRICT NO. 6.—GEORGE M. SYLVESTER, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	188 00	
Firing and cleaning,	5 00	
Repairs,	36	
Wood,	15 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 7.—HERBERT I. LIBBY, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	178 00	
Incidentals,	5 00	
Firing and cleaning,	2 75	
Wood,	12 50	
Repairs :		
Paid Wm. E. Johnson, labor,	40 50	
J. T. Stewart, painting,	18 75	
B. R. Jordan & Co., paints,	17 46	
H. L. Libby, labor and materials,	22 81	
Adams & Ridley, materials,	50 41	
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,	13 66	
Wm. F. Ward, lumber,	4 98	
Richard Hammond, labor,	6 00	
J. T. Stewart, labor,	7 75	
F. H. Purrinton, check valve,	2 10	
M. W. Pollard, labor,	29 00	
C. E. Muir, labor,	11 50	
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By cash from Thomas Stewart for well,	\$25 00
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DISTRICT NO. 9.—THOMAS L. STANWOOD, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$168 00	
Firing and cleaning,	3 50	
Incidentals,	75	
Repairs,	1 00	
Wood,	7 25	
	<hr/>	180 50

DISTRICT NO. 10.—GEORGE WOODWARD, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	178 00	
Firing and cleaning,	13 50	
Incidentals,	1 88	
Repairs,	90	
Wood,	23 76	
Insurance,	12 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 11.—D. G. PURRINTON, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	202 00	
Firing and cleaning,	2 50	
Repairs,	50	
Wood,	11 25	
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DISTRICT NO. 12.—SUMNER L. HOLBROOK, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	169 00	
Firing and cleaning,	6 75	
Incidentals,	1 90	
Wood,	19 50	
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DISTRICT NO. 13.—ANTHONY R. MOUNTFORT, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	216 00	
Firing and cleaning,	5 00	
Incidentals,	1 80	
Repairs,	7 32	
Wood,	13 50	
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DISTRICT NO. 14.—SAMUEL F. CARY, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries	196 00	
Firing and cleaning,	4 50	
Incidentals,	3 20	
Repairs,	3 15	
Wood,	19 50	
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DISTRICT NO. 15.—JOSEPH M. GROWS, AGENT.

Paid Joseph M. Grows, carrying scholars to adjoining district,		28 50
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DISTRICT NO. 16.—E. A. HARRINGTON, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	189 00	
Firing and cleaning,	2 00	
Incidentals,	30	
Wood,	16 00	
Repairs :		
Paid John Snow, painting,	16 56	
L. D. Snow, paints and oils,	60 26	
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DISTRICT NO. 17.—ISAAC HACKER, AGENT.

Paid Teacher's salaries,	168 00	
Firing and cleaning,	4 50	
Incidentals,	1 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 18.—I. B. STIMPSON, AGENT.

Paid Teacher's salaries,	196 00	
Firing and cleaning,	5 00	
Incidentals,	28	
Wood,	9 25	
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DISTRICT NO. 19.—GEORGE A. STORER, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	189 00	
Firing and cleaning,	3 00	
Incidentals,	1 50	
Wood,	11 25	
Repairs :		
Paid George A. Storer, labor and materials,	44 87	
B. R. Jordan & Co., paints,	16 08	
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DISTRICT NO. 21.—PALMER O. SPINNEY, AGENT.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	168 00	
Firing and cleaning,	2 50	
Wood,	13 81	
Repairs,	1 00	
Repairs :		
Paid John Furbish, materials,	3 21	
B. R. Jordan & Co., paints,	8 97	
George. A. Walker, painting,	17 50	
J. S. Decovin, labor,	9 75	
Abram Higgins, stone and labor,	50 85	
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DISTRICT NO. 26.—JOHN L. LUNT, AGENT.

Paid C. N. Dwelley for carrying scholars to District No. 18,	60 00
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid F. C. Robinson, teams for Committee,	14 25
J. A. Waterman, Jr., services as member of superintending school committee,	35 00
Byron Stevens, text books,	589 62
H. M. Bowker, teams for committee,	25 50
Alexander & Hubbard, same,	13 50

J. H. Thomas, same,	4 50	
Tenney & Bickford, printing,	23 75	
M. V. Adams, services and expenses as member of superintending school committee,	37 50	
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		\$14,799 16
Balance from last year overdrawn,		185 23
Balance unexpended to new account,		941 75
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		\$15,926 14

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By Amount raised,	\$10,000 00	
Amount raised for Free High School,	500 00	
Amount raised for interest on Brunswick School Fund,	228 77	
Amount rec'd for non-resident tuition,	204 56	
" from Thomas Stewart for well,	25 00	
" for old school house, Rocky Hill,	10 00	
" overpaid, district No. 13,	20	
" error in order No. 3,802,	2 00	
" from State for Free High School,	375 00	
" from State School Fund and Mill Tax,	4,580 61	
	<hr/>	\$15,926 14

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Lucinda G. Adams, lot of land on Green Street,	\$1,550 00	
Elmer I. Thomas, part payment School House plans,	400 00	
Expressage on School House plans,	1 40	
D. E. Campbell, survey of lot,	2 00	
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By amount rec'd for old buildings,	175 00	
balance to new account,	<u>1,778 40</u>	\$1,953 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have had more alarms this year than last, but have escaped any great loss from fires. We have been getting ready for fires though, so as not to be caught napping when they do come, as they will sometime, no doubt. We have bought a hose pung, a hose wagon, made arrangements to have a Bangor extension ladder, and other supplies which were needed, if we are to have fires. We have covered the two cisterns on the hill with railroad iron and three inch hard pine, making four that have been treated in that way. The expenses in detail are as follows :

Paid Pejepscot Water Co., rental of hydrants,	2,026 38
S. J. Spollett, hose pung,	96 50
Jefferson Wilson, removing snow from hydrants,	6 50
Pejepscot Water Co., repairs,	2 65
S. J. Spollett, repairs to hose carriage,	19 75
James Hammond, cleaning snow from cistern,	2 50
H. C. Upton, printing,	6 00
E. A. Crawford, teams to fires,	18 50
Freight on hose wagon,	9 71
Henry K. Barnes, hose wagon,	356 00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	131 89

W. Muir, Jr., covering cisterns,	25 45
M. C. Railroad, iron for same,	18 17
Adams & Ridley, sundries,	76
John Furbish, sundries,	6 69
Holmes & Richardson, labor,	5 00
L. D. Snow, sundries,	1 57
L. Cobb, labor and materials,	2 75
Pejepscot Water Co., work on hydrants,	45 15
W. A. Ward, work at fire on Plains,	2 50
F. H. Purrinton, labor and materials,	34 54
A. R. Nickerson, teams,	7 00
B. R. Jordan & Co., sundries,	1 03
Freight on supplies,	2 71
J. G. Russell, glass for alarm box,	2 45
David Burt, special duty,	4 00
Chas. Pennell, “	4 00
Robert Dunning, “	50
Delbert Dunning, “	50
Jos. Gardner, “	50
Samuel Seel, “	75
Simeon B. Thompson, “	4 00
N. E. Whitney, “	5 00
C. E. Farwell, “	50
W. S. McKenney, “	1 50
Fred F. Shepherd, “	2 50
Robert P. Dunlap, “	2 50
E. Courson, Jordan Ave. fire,	2 00
Henry B. Dunning, teams,	1 75
Brunswick Gas Light Co., gas Kenne-	
bec No. 1,	5 18
Thos. H. Riley, insurance Kennebec,	12 00
Brunswick Gas Light Co., gas Niagara	
No. 3,	5 32
Geo. E. Bowker, ins. Niagara No. 3,	12 00
C. W. Allen, sundries,	1 75
J. D. Neagle, “	3 85

Pay Roll of Companies :

H. W. Snow, clerk Kennebec No. 1,	322 25	
H. M. Doughty, clerk Niagara No. 3,	361 00	
O. C. Courson, clerk Pejepscot H. & L.,	102 75	
	<u> </u>	786 00

Pay Roll Chief Engineer and Assistants :

Paid S. B. Dunning, Chief,	25 00	
Thos. S. Melcher, 1st asst.,	9 00	
A. R. Nickerson, 2nd asst.,	9 00	
I. H. Simpson, 3rd asst.,	7 50	
H. A. Stetson, 4th asst.,	9 00	
L. Cobb, 5th asst.,	8 50	
C. M. Cobbett, 6th asst.,	9 00	
O. E. Burkett, 7th asst.,	9 00	
Pay roll blanks,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	89 00
		<u>\$3,777 25</u>

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By amount raised,	\$3,000 00	
balance from last year,	641 89	
balance to new account,	135 36	
	<u> </u>	\$3,777 25

CONTINGENCIES.

We have committed to the Hospital, within the year, five persons : one has died, two have been discharged, two are self-supporting and we are paying for five at present, but as soon as we get some more evidence and find that Joseph Cate has no residence in the State, shall apply to the State for repayment of his bill ; also Edward Anderson has been allowed a small pension, so that we shall get from his guardian something toward his ex-

penses, we have already received one payment of \$36.00 on his account. This account has had to be loaded this year for payment of the expenses of the different votes of the town where no appropriations were made, for instance : it was voted to pay Mrs. Cobbett \$100, W. H. Strout, \$50, to have the Town Common surveyed, which has been thoroughly done at an expense of \$471.72, to lay out Water St., which has been done at an expense of \$27.60. We have needed for a long time a store house to put our tools, road machines, snow breakers, etc., in, they having been scattered all over town, laying out to the weather and as a matter of course there was a large shrinkage in them. We have built a building for them in the rear of the town building at a cost of about \$425. As there was no regular appropriation for any of this it has been put in this account, making it larger than usual.

Below are the details :

Paid Frederic Danforth, plans for sewerage,	\$200 00
O. T. Despeaux, Keeper House of	
Correction, 1890,	25 00
W. M. Pennell, services as Auditor, 1890	
and 1891,	20 00
H. C. Upton, printing 1,000 town reports,	90 86
1,000 school reports,	58 50
Blanks for municipal court,	4 50
B. L. Dennison, paper and envelopes,	6 46
Belle H. Cobbett, amount voted by town,	100 00
I. P. Booker, services as Auditor,	10 00
Thos. H. Riley, services as Town Clerk,	29 02
W. H. Strout, amount voted by town,	50 00
O. T. Despeaux, committing Freeman	
girl to Industrial School, Hallowell,	6 75
L. Townsend, court fees same,	4 95
Isaac Plummer, services as Selectman,	
Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	
to Mar. 2, 1891,	15 00
J. W. Crawford, taking census of school	
children,	26 00

Jos. J. B. Ouellett, assisting Assessors,	15 00
D. E. Campbell, survey of High School lot and road at Growstown St., near church on hill, etc.,	19 00
Survey of Oak St.,	3 00
Main and Cleaveland Sts.,	4 00
Water St., etc.,	27 60
Labor, expense of team, expense to Portland, looking up records etc., town common survey,	333 60
D. G. Purrinton, Town Common,	25 87
W. A. Ward, “	37 50
D. Whitney, “	7 50
David Marriner, “	33 75
W. Muir Jr., labor,	14 50
Geo. A. Woodside, stone,	46 80
A. W. Hunt, stone,	58 65
Toothaker & Dunning, teams survey of Town Common,	18 50
Geo. E. Wall, work on flag-staff Centre St. school-house,	5 00
Mountfort Post, Memorial Day,	75 00
Lyman E. Smith, notifying officers and posting warrants for town meetings,	18 00
H. L. Robertson, meals for prisoners,	3 00
Maine Insane Hospital support of Wm. C. Condon,	2 16
James F. Garrison,	154 81
Edward Anderson,	144 32
Helen L. Wing,	132 68
Fannie A. Hinkley,	116 20
Mariane Fournier,	74 73
Joseph Cote,	96 71
Insane person repaid,	50 29
C. E. Muir, labor and materials on store house,	251 49

W. Muir, Jr., work on McKeen swamp ditch,	47 50
G. M. Williams, painting storehouse and snow roller,	14 00
B. R. Jordan & Son, paints, etc.,	30 00
Barrett Potter, services,	25 00
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber.	154 66
Jesse Town, cleaning ditches Bath Road,	11 70
G. H. Coombs, services member Board of Health,	10 00
Chas. I. Gatchell, labor on store house,	7 50
A. Ward, labor,	2 50
Benj. Thompson, shipping list,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	18 75
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books,	16 00
O. T. Despeaux, committing Jos. Cote to hospital,	10 75
R. H. Stanwood, pd. for stamps, stamped envelopes, postals, registering letters and expressage,	22 06
Telegrams,	1 11
R. H. Stanwood, making out State valuation, census, and other extra work,	75 00
Hall L. Davis, municipal court docket,	6 00
Louis Normand, services going to Chas. Belcher's,	2 00
W. S. Clark, shipping list,	8 00
D. E. Coombs, expense French woman,	3 25
G. M. Donham, Maine State Register,	1 50
James M. Thompson, list of mortgages,	3 00
Recording deed,	50
Byron Stevens, sundries,	13 15
O. T. Despeaux, committing Mariane Fournier to Hospital,	10 75
E. A. Crawford, trucking,	2 50
Geo. Watts, work on flag staff,	3 50

Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards,	24 00
Freight on same,	1 12
J. O. Larrabee, water trough,	3 00
John Murray, " "	3 00
A. C. Gatchell, " "	2 00
T. B. Skolfield, " "	3 00
W. O. Peterson, sundries,	11 50
Maine Industrial School for girls, Hal- lowell, for support of Cynthia Etta Freeman,	19 50
Weston Thompson, services,	33 00
Pejepscot Water Co., setting fountain on Mill and Pleasant Streets,	15 02
Same, setting new fountain,	8 50
E. S. Hacker & Son, work on fountain,	10 88
O. T. Despeaux, services as truant of- ficer,	25 00
R. H. Stanwood, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor from Feb. 1, 1890 to Feb. 1, 1892,	550 00
W. R. Lincoln, same for same term,	225 00
Thos. B. Skolfield, from March 2, 1891 to Feb. 1, 1892,	150 00
J. W. Fisk, fountains,	162 93
Freight on same,	5 85
Cabot M'f'g Co., stone,	8 25
C. E. Muir, putting up guide boards,	2 00
W. Muir, work setting fountains,	37 53
W. O. Peterson, services as member Board of Health,	25 00
Expense of Team,	1 75
A. P. Woodside, stone posts for bound- aries of Town Common,	15 00
Geo. E. Bowker, ins. on store house,	12 00
Lyman E. Smith, on account for collect- ing taxes,	521 00
Tenney & Bickford, printing,	55 00

D. E. Campbell, services as member of Board of Health,	15 00	
M. V. Adams, same,	25 00	
H. L. Robertson, services as keeper of House of Correction,	6 45	
J. P. Winchell, Treasurer Non-res. taxes sold,	163 59	
Res. taxes sold,	283 98	
Non-res. tax deeds,	11 39	
Services as treasurer,	100 00	
	<hr/>	5,458 42
Balance from last year overdrawn,		596 67
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		6,055 09

CR.

By Amount raised,	\$1,000 00	
Overlay on taxes,	1,585 50	
Supplementary tax,	70 50	
Licenses collected by the Selectmen,	79 00	
L. E. Smith, rec'd for taxes previously abated,	6 00	
Casks and bottles sold,	13 04	
Support of persons at hospital,	166 49	
A. J. Booker, drain tile,	3 30	
For fountain,	85 00	
Barrett Potter, guardian for E. Anderson,	36 00	
Amount voted by town for fountain,	50 00	
State R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	728 66	
Delinquent Non-res. taxes collected,	143 52	
Delinquent res. taxes collected,	246 23	
Balance overdrawn to new ac't.	1,841 85	
	<hr/>	\$6,055 09

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

We beg leave to submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1892 :

The whole number of arrests for the year has been 51, for the following causes :

Drunkeness,	18
Selling liquor,	2
Assault,	16
Larceny,	4
Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	2
Malicious mischief,	3
Resisting officer,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Disturbing the peace,	2
Violating fish law,	1

We have made 22 seizures of liquor and searched 4 places without finding any ; have extinguished one fire without an alarm. and found 8 stores unlocked and secured them, or notified the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. COOMBS, *Chief of Police.*

Paid D. E. Coombs, services as night watch,

year ending Jan. 21, 1892, \$532 00

M. B. Graves, services as night watch,

year ending Jan. 21, 1892, 531 00

O. T. Despeaux, 119 01

A. J. Fortin, 2 00

Jas. Smith, 7 00

H. L. Robertson, 4 00

S. W. Nutter, 43 75

D. Whitney, 2 50

C. E. Muir, 43 75

R. Robertson Jr., washing blankets. 4 00

Balance unexpended to new account.

1,289 01

189 68

1,478 69

45

CR.

By amount raised,	1,400 00	
Balance from last year,	78 69	
	<u> </u>	1,478 69

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid L. E. Smith, treasurer,	\$200 00	
	<u> </u>	200 00

CR.

By amount raised,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	200 00

PATTEN CEMETERY LOT.

Paid M. W. Pollard, for care of same,	\$4 00	
Balance from last year,	35 13	
	<u> </u>	39 13

CR.

By balance to new account,	39 13	
	<u> </u>	39 13

INTEREST.

Paid J. P. Winchell, Treasurer, viz :		
Interest on Town Hall Bonds,	\$1,240 00	
Interest on Bridge Bonds,	160 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,164 41	
Balance unexpended to new acct.,	579 63	
	<u> </u>	3,144 04

CR.

By amount raised,	2,000 00	
Amount rec'd from L. E. Smith, Col.,	625 00	
Balance from last year,	519 04	
	<u> </u>	3,144 04

COUNTY TAX.

Paid J. P. Winchell, Treasurer,	<u>\$3,703 55</u>	3,703 55
CR.		
By amount raised,	<u>3,703 55</u>	3,703 55

STATE TAX.

Paid J. P. Winchell, Treasurer,	<u>\$10,749 23</u>	10,749 23
CR.		
By amount raised,	<u>10,749 23</u>	10,749 23

TOWN BONDS.

Paid J. P. Winchell, Treasurer, viz :		
For Town Hall Bond No. 8,	\$1,000 00	
For Bridge Bond No. 10,	500 00	
Balance unexpended to new acct.,	<u>90 18</u>	1,590 18
CR.		
By amount raised for Town Hall Bond,	1,000 00	
Amount raised for Bridge Bond,	500 00	
Balance from last year,	<u>90 18</u>	1,590 18

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid J. P. Winchell, Treasurer,	\$14,700 00	
Balance unexpended to new acct.,	<u>15,100 00</u>	29,800 00

CR.

By balance from last year,	\$,700 00	
Amount raised,	5,000 00	
Rec'd on Temporary Loans,	16,100 00	
	<u> </u>	29,800 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid L. E. Smith, Collector :

On taxes of 1885,	\$3 00	
1886,	3 00	
1887,	30 00	
1888,	76 05	
1889,	205 46	
1890,	404 94	
1891,	356 57	
	<u> </u>	1,079 02
Balance from last year, overdrawn,		558 58
		<u> </u>
		\$1,637 60

CR.

By Amount raised,	1,000 00	
Balance overdrawn to new acc't.	637 60	
	<u> </u>	\$1,637 60

1885.		
Frank O. Stanwood, not here,		\$3 00
1886.		
Frank O. Stanwood, not here,		3 00

1887.

Frank O. Stanwood, not here,	3 00	
Clark T. Clifford and nine others either dead, moved away or too poor to pay,	27 00	30 00

1888.

Clark T. Clifford and twenty-three others either dead, moved away or too poor to pay,	76 05	
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1889.

Jonathan Bragdon and fifty-five others either dead, moved away or too poor to pay,	205 46	
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1890.

Swift, John L., real estate, over valuation,	\$12 50	
Nason, Sydney M., real estate, over valuation,	5 00	
Rhines, A. S., real estate, over valuation,	3 75	
Russell, J. G., personal est., over valuation,	3 13	
Howland & Heaton, personal est., over valuation,	14 25	
Jackson, L. T., heirs, real est., over valuation,	25 00	
Hudson, C. E., personal est., over valuation,	2 50	
Dennison, B. L., " " "	6 25	
Skolfield, Samuel 2nd, real est., over valuation.	12 50	
Bacon, Dana A., poll and personal, not here,	15 04	
Westman, Katie C., personal, not here,	2 94	
Carville, Henry, real est., over valuation,	4 50	
Bragdon, Jonathan, and ninety-one others either dead. moved away, or too poor to pay.	297 58	

1891.

Brown, S. T. & E. M., real est., error,	37 50	
Curtis, Elvira P., personal, error,	3 00	
Collins, Dorcas D., Mrs., personal, over valuation.	33 00	
Dennison, B. L., " "	7 50	
Griffin, John W., " "	3 00	

Graves, Lavina W., real est., over valuation,	9 00
Goddard, Silas, " " "	6 00
Hacker, Isaac, " " "	1 50
Morse, Julia A. Mrs., sickness,	28 50
Mitchell, Sarah A., personal, error,	3 00
Nickerson, M. M., real estate, error,	4 50
Snow, Fred D., personal, over valuation,	1 50
Swett, Benjamin E., real est., over valuation,	7 50
Snow, Larkin D., personal, over valuation,	1 50
Stetson, George C., real est., over valuation,	3 00
Skolfield, Robert, real estate, error,	14 95
Stanwood, Annie M., real estate, error,	3 00
Townsend, Leonard, real estate, over valuation,	1 50
Brewer, Joseph T., and 51 others, either dead, moved away or too poor to pay,	187 12
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	\$356 57

Recapitulation of abatements made :

For 1885.	\$3 00
1886.	3 00
1887.	30 00
1888,	76 05
1889,	205 46
1890.	404 94
1891,	356 57
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	\$1,079 02

TABLE I.

LIABILITIES, RESOURCES AND DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Each year commencing Feb. 1.

YEAR.	LIABILITIES.	RESOURCES.	DEBT.
1868*	\$65,218 15	\$10,195 54	\$55,022 61
1869*	60,953 04	9,156 99	51,796 05
1870*	69,945 86	32,314 87	37,620 99
1871*	64,386 22	28,225 19	36,161 03
1872*	44,901 07	8,205 47	36,695 60
1873*	39,904 87	10,483 80	29,421 07
1874*	38,846 68	13,196 49	25,650 19
1875*	38,386 38	15,898 11	22,488 19
1876*	40,264 00	19,262 57	21,001 43
1877	44,904 24	23,234 36	21,669 88
1878	49,728 42	26,028 84	23,699 58
1879	40,112 07	19,302 48	20,809 58
1880	38,396 23	19,143 57	19,252 70
1881	45,082 16	18,399 80	26,682 33
1882	47,232 96	22,810 96	24,422 00
1883	48,583 92	28,976 45	17,609 47
1884	93,810 35	39,134 13	54,678 21
1885	95,770 87	17,282 40	78,488 07
1886	92,457 31	20,441 15	72,016 16
1887	96,160 72	24,857 91	71,302 81
1888	82,850 52	22,623 11	60,227 41
1889	75,290 35	22,224 14	53,066 21
1890	69,185 35	25,869 77	43,315 58
1891	65,512 85	29,267 41	36,245 44

*March 1st.

TABLE II.

TAXES, VALUATION, ETC.

YEAR.	VALUATION.	TAX ON \$1.00.	POLLS.
1868	\$1,605,376	21 mills	867
1869	1,600,658	22 mills	880
1870	1,834,039	20 mills	895
1871	1,924,580	20 mills	976
1872	1,885,193	20 mills	939
1873	1,943,688	17 mills	945
1874	2,023,660	16 mills	963
1875	2,090,180	16 mills	944
1876	2,064,690	15 mills	1,040
1877	2,022,694	17 mills	1,123
1878	2,033,654	15 mills	1,108
1879	1,953,148	13 mills	1,074
1880	1,979,877	16½ mills	1,080
1881	3,326,043†	9¼ mills	1,177
1882	3,406,553†	11 mills	1,132
1883	3,487,390†	10¾ mills	1,238
1884	3,454,228†	10½ mills	1,242
1885	3,405,760†	20⅛ mills	1,240
1886	3,496,128†	14 mills	1,286
1887	3,539,355†	14 mills	1,325
1888	5,383,136†	14½ mills	1,311
1889	3,352,910†	15½ mills	1,299
1890	3,418,236†	12½ mills	1,306
1891	3,407,803	15 mills	1,400

† "Full fair cash value."

AMOUNT RAISED FOR 1891.

For Support of the poor,	\$3,000 00	
Support of schools,	10,000 00	
Fire department, including water supply,	3,000 00	
Temporary Loans,	5,000 00	
Contingencies,	1,000 00	
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00	
Interest,	2,000 00	
Town Hall account,	1,500 00	
Street Lighting,	1,700 00	
Roads and Bridges,	7,000 00	
Night watch and police,	1,400 00	
Free High School,	500 00	
Repairs of Alms House,	200 00	
Public Library Association,	200 00	
Drinking fountain,	50 00	
Payment of Bridge Bond,	500 00	
Payment of Town Hall bond,	1,000 00	
Payment of interest on school fund,	228 77	
	<hr/>	\$39,278 77
Amount of State tax,	10,749 23	
Amount of County tax,	3,703 55	
Fractional overlay,	1,585 50	
	<hr/>	16,038 28
Supplementary tax,		70 50
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		\$55,387 55
Valuation of the Town, viz :		
In the village,	\$2,817,930	
Out of the village,	589,873	
	<hr/>	\$3,407,803
Number of Polls taxed, viz :		
In the village,	1,091	
Out of the village,	309	
	<hr/>	1,400

Rate of taxation 15 mills.

Poll tax \$3.00.

Rate of commission for collecting taxes one per cent. on the amount of commitment.

Voted that tax be due and payable Dec. 1, 1891.

Voted to add interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to all taxes unpaid Dec. 1, 1891.

Bills of taxes were committed to the collector July 6, 1891.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES FEB. 1, 1892.

Bridge Bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$3,500 00
Town Hall bonds, 4 per cent.,	32,000 00
Temporary Loans, 4 per cent.,	24,600 00
Brunswick School Fund, 6 per cent.,	3,812 85
Patten Cemetery Fund,	300 00
Estimated amount due town and individuals,	300 00
Estimated abatements,	1,000 00
	<u> </u> \$65,512 85

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 1, 1892,	21,418 10
Estimated amount due from State, towns, and individuals,	1,600 00
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1891,	6,249 31
	<u> </u> \$29,267 41

Net town debt Feb. 1, 1892, \$36,245.44.

Decrease in town debt year ending Feb. 1, 1891, 3,692.40.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm including 12 acres woodland,	4,200 00
Town Hall building, furniture and lot,	64,500 00
Engine Houses and H. and L. house,	2,500 00
Armory,	1,000 00
Engines, hose carriages, H. and L. truck,	
Bangor Extension Ladder, Hose Wag-	
on and Hose Pung,	3,581 00
Three Safes,	250 00
Three Snow Rollers,	180 00
Stock implements, etc., on town farm,	1,302 20
Three road machines,	450 00
Remick house and lot,	125 00
Store-house on town lot,	400 00
School property,	41,500 00
	<hr/> \$119,988 20

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. H. STANWOOD,

W. R. LINCOLN,

T. B. SKOLFIELD.

Selectmen of Brunswick.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Brunswick in acc't with J. P. Winchell, Treas.

DR.

To Town orders paid from Feb. 1, 1891 to	
Feb. 1. 1892,	78,954 80
Bal. in Treasury Feb. 1, 1892,	6,249 31
	<hr/> \$85,204 11

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By Balance to the treasury Feb. 1, 1891.	\$5,747 58
Repayment pauper expenses,	387 96
Tuition,	204 56
Licenses,	79 00
Rents,	2,107 83
Non-resident taxes paid (delinquent)	143 52
Resident taxes paid (delinquent)	246 23
Bottles, barrels, kegs and plank sold,	13 54
Drain tile sold,	3 30
Taxes previously abated,	6 00
Overpaid Wm. Gummer,	20
Jordan Snow, old buildings,	175 00
Error with S. L. Holbrook,	2 00
Town of Harpswell, road machine and freight,	249 00
Thomas Stewart for his part of expense of bill in school district No. 7,	25 00
Frank Towne, for old school house, Rocky Hill,	10 00
Individuals for fountain,	85 00
For support of person at insane asylum,	50 29
Aaron Hinckley, support of Fannie A. Hinckley at insane asylum,	116 20
B. Potter, guardian for Ed. Anderson expense at insane hospital,	36 00

State of Maine, Free High School, 1891,	250 00
Free High School, 1892 1-2	125 00
Burial expenses C. T. Clifford,	35 00
“ “ L. W. Carter,	19 50
“ “ Joel Hodgkins,	25 25
“ “ Levi Lube,	30 00
Railroad and telegraph tax for 1891,	728 66
School fund and mill tax for 1891,	4,580 61
L. E. Smith, int. on taxes,	625 00
Temporary loan,	16,100 00
L. E. Smith, collector, tax 1885,	22 10
“ “ 1886,	55 00
“ “ 1887,	45 00
“ “ 1888,	222 00
“ “ 1889,	50 00
“ “ 1890,	90 00
“ “ 1891,	38,652 78
	<hr/> \$85,204 11

J. P. WINCHELL, *Treas.*

TOWN TAXES UNCOLLECTED FEB. 1, 1892.

For the year 1886,	\$19 81
1887,	152 59
1888,	223 20
1889,	1,169 63
1890,	3,118 10
1891,	16,734 77
	<hr/> \$21,418 10

J. P. WINCHELL, *Treas.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected taxes for year A. D. 1885,	22	10
“ “ 1886,	74	81
“ “ 1887,	197	59
“ “ 1888,	445	20
“ “ 1889,	6,169	63
“ “ 1890.	12,118	10
State tax committed July 6, 1891,	10,749	23
County tax committed July 6, 1891.	3,703	55
Town taxes committed July 6, 1891,	40,864	27
Supplementary tax, 1891,	70	50
	<hr/>	\$74,414 98

Paid John P. Winchell, Treas., viz :

On account of town taxes A. D. 1885.	22	10
On account of town taxes A. D. 1886,	55	00
On account of town taxes A. D. 1887,	45	00
On account of town taxes A. D. 1888,	222	00
On account of town taxes A. D. 1889.	5,000	00
On account of town taxes A. D. 1890,	9,000	00
State tax 1891,	10,749	23
County tax 1891,	3,703	55
Town taxes 1891,	24,200	00
	<hr/>	\$52,996 88

Amounts outstanding Feb. 1, 1892, viz :

Taxes of A. D. 1886,	19	81
Taxes of A. D. 1887,	152	59
Taxes of A. D. 1888,	223	20
Taxes of A. D. 1889,	1,169	63
Taxes of A. D. 1890,	3,118	10
Taxes of A. D. 1891,	16,734	77
	<hr/>	\$21,418 10

Amount of interest on taxes collected and
paid to the selectmen, 625 00

LYMAN E. SMITH, *Collector.*

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 30: 1892.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The accounts of the Selectmen, as Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, and the accounts of J. P. Winchell, Esq., Treasurer, have been carefully examined and found properly kept. Payments are vouched, and the accompanying exhibit of the affairs of the town appears correct. The tax statement of L. E. Smith, Esq., Collector, shows clearly his transactions. The following sums are, in accordance with former action of the town, to be assessed this year :

For Bridge bond,	\$500 00
Town Hall bond,	1,000 00
Interest on school fund,	228 77

And the Auditors recommend the raising for current expenses the sums underwritten :

For Support of poor,	3,000 00
Support of schools,	10,000 00
Free High School,	500 00
Fire Department,	3,000 00
Night watch and police,	1,200 00
Contingencies,	1,500 00
Interest,	2,000 00
Abatements,	1,200 00
Roads and bridges,	8,000 00
Street lighting,	1,800 00
Temporary loan,	2,000 00
Public Library Association,	200 00
Town Hall,	1,000 00

I. P. BOOKER,

WM. M. PENNELL,

Auditors of the Town of Brunswick.

Brunswick, Feb. 1, 1892.

REPORT OF KEEPER OF THE TOWN HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

FROM FEB. 1, 1891 TO FEB. 1, 1892.

Whole number of persons committed for various crimes from Feb. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892,	42
Tramps furnished lodging,	72
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	114

H. L. ROBERTSON, *Acting as Keeper.*

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen of Brunswick :

GENTLEMEN :

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1892, submits the following report :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

S. B. DUNNING, Chief.
T. S. MELCHER, District No. 3.
A. R. NICKERSON, District No. 2.
O. E. BURKETT, District No. 1.
L. COBB, District No. 4.
I. H. SIMPSON, Water and Wires.
C. M. COBBETT, Ladder Service.
H. A. STETSON, Clerk.

At the last annual meeting the town appropriated the sum of \$3,000 for support of the Fire Department ; to this was added a balance from 1891 of \$641.89, making the whole amount 3,641.89. Of this amount \$2,026.38 was paid for hydrant rental. Equipment and repairs \$584.39. Pay rolls and contingent expenses, \$1,166.48, leaving deficiency of \$135.36.

It will, I think, be understood from the following report, why the town should adopt a more business-like method of employing and paying its department. A fire department of today is simply a matter of business, having the reason of stern necessity for its existence and no other, and should be so managed as to fulfill the purpose for which it is maintained. Any misrepresentation of the condition of a fire department, which leads people to believe in the existence of conditions of safety, or of protection, which do not exist, is an act which may be fraught with terrible consequences, and indifference to these conditions, surely, at some time ends in disaster. It was the evident wish of the town at its last annual meeting, that a report should be submitted by the Board of Wardens. This we have done with the assistance of competent experts in fire protection and it is submitted at the close of this report. The only changes we have made during the past year have been the division of the town into four fire districts, with an engineer in charge of each, who has made a report upon the conditions and needs of his district, and which are embodied in the report.

FIRE APPARATUS.

The equipment of the Department in service consists of one hose wagon, carrying 1,000 feet of hose and tools, one hose pump carrying 1,500 feet of hose ; one hook and ladder truck, which has been fitted for horse and for which a Bangor extension ladder has been procured, and four hand hose reels. Mr. Crawford has supplied horses from his teams for taking apparatus to fires and we have been able to do quick work. The hand engines No. 1 and No. 3, have not been used since the introduction of the water service in 1886.

HOSE.

The town has in the hands of the department 3,650 feet of hose, all of which was inspected and tested early in the season, and a quantity of it shipped to factory and repaired; 500 feet is old and unreliable; 500 feet should be added the ensuing year, the balance of appropriation of 1890, \$307.50 being available for that purpose.

HYDRANTS AND RESERVOIRS.

Four hydrants have been added by the Pejepscot Water Co., making sixty-five in service. All hydrants have been inspected, cleaned and flushed twice during the year as per terms of contract, and all have been kept in readiness for service.

It is recommended that a hydrant be placed upon McLellan street, one upon the river road above Powder House hill, and that the one at the railroad bridge on Jordan Avenue be moved to a point midway between the first and last houses there. To make the hydrants at Alms House and Stone street efficient, the main should be carried directly down Water street, as the four inch pipe which wanders about Woodlawn is not sufficient to give good service. A gauge has been placed in the Selectmen's office, by which the pressure upon the mains can be seen at any time, and it has apparently been maintained at the figures of the contract. Steam is kept up constantly at the pumping station and direct pressure can be had within a few minutes after the signal is received. There has been no fire during the past year which has necessitated this call. All reservoirs which hold water are kept filled.

STRENGTH OF DEPARTMENT.

The Department consists at present of a Board of eight engineers, the number having been increased after that celebrated *coup-d'essai* of last March, which made an appeal to the Legislature of the State necessary to appoint one or any.

Two companies of forty men each, the antique engine company organization being still retained, and a hook and ladder company of fifteen men, making a maximum strength of one hundred and three men in the department. Of the number of these men available for service at fires, it would be difficult to give an estimate, as the number of men employed at a fire, certainly has no comparison with the number who answer at roll call afterwards.

ENGINE HOUSES.

The engine houses have had very little expended upon them. Any outlay upon them would be a mistake and a waste of money. The manner in which the fire apparatus is housed is not creditable to the town, and is in the most disadvantageous manner possible. No. 1 house is badly situated, as could be seen after the storm of February 11, when it took half a day to get a road to the street. The same is true of the shed containing the hook and ladder truck. No. 3 house is in bad repair; a building of that size is not needed in that locality and it is recommended that it be sold and replaced with a small hose station somewhere in that portion of the district.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

Nine alarms have been answered, and five fires in buildings and two brush fires extinguished without alarms. The amount of property at risk in buildings in which fires have occurred as per town valuation, has been \$42,900. Loss \$4,913.47. Not insured \$1,025.

April 7, 2.30 P. M. Fire from chimney caught on roof of tenement on Cabot Co.'s property; needless alarm, fire extinguished before alarm was given, damage trifling.

April 28, 2 P. M. At First National Bank, fire in rubbish under outside stairway; needless alarm, and a very poor exhibition made by opening hydrant into hose before uncoupling from reel and by attempting to play a stream into a brick building when the fire was out of doors. Damage slight, cause, cigar stub.

May 3, 10.30 P. M. Cabot Co.'s tenement block. Fire was burning through roof when department got to work, two hydrant streams; subdued the fire on outside of building and prevented any danger to adjoining property. A line of hose was carried inside and the fire extinguished above the ceilings and behind the partitions in attics. A chemical engine would have accomplished this work without the water damage which was unavoidable. As it was it required two hours work with a damage of \$305.75. Insured.

May 13, 10.30 P. M. Alarm caused by the burning of a dis-used photograph gallery at corner of Federal and Bath streets. Cause incendiarism; loss not known; cost of alarm to town \$40. This was flavored throughout by that wonderful college idea of a good joke but was not allowed to be altogether one sided. When explained in all its bearings it might be understood just how good a joke the fire bug business might be.

May 22, 9.30 A. M. Still alarm for small fire in Odd Fellows Block; damage slight. The regular thing, box of sawdust and cigar stubs.

June 6, 2.10 P. M. Alarm from Elliot Block, Main street, E. H. Bodwell's clothing store. Department was promptly on hand and were at once blockaded by the crowd, which, until roped back, prevented them from getting near the building. The building was so filled with smoke and heat, that it was for some time impossible to locate the fire, but an entrance was made and the fire found to be in cellar stairway and rear of store, and was extinguished with one hour's work. This fire could have been extinguished by a chemical engine without water damage. Damage to building and stock as adjusted, \$3,503. Cause unknown.

July 4, 10.30 P. M. Stable of Harmon Thomas, on Cleveland street, building thoroughly on fire inside when alarm was given. A stream was started by volunteers with hose and pipe which had been placed at H. M. Bowker's stable on recommendation of engineer Melcher, in charge of that district; with this the adjoining buildings were wet down before the department arrived, which it did very promptly. Four streams of water were played into the

stable, and upon other buildings, for two hours. Nothing but the water supply averted a disastrous fire, 109,440 gallons being used. When the fire was finally extinguished nothing but the shell of the building remained. The building contained two horses, one cow, hay, carriages, harnesses, etc. The dead animals were promptly removed next day. Loss, building and contents \$1,000, not insured; cause, fireworks.

July 14, 11 A. M. Small wooden building on Mill street above Free Bridge. A hose reel was attached to one of Mr. Crawford's teams and the driver hustled with such success, that within a few minutes from the time the alarm was given, the fire was extinguished. Damage \$25; cause unknown; not insured.

October 16, 8.30 P. M. E. S. Lincoln & Son's bakery. Fire between ceiling and floor. Cause, lamp hung too near ceiling; extinguished with bucket. Damage \$6.67, insured.

November 15, 9 A. M. Fire at Lincoln & Pearson's mill. Spontaneous combustion of coal in bin. Extinguished without alarm; damage \$30; insured.

November 29, 3.20 P. M. Fire at house of Aaron Courson on Jordan Avenue. Fire between ceiling and floor; cause rats and matches; damage \$39.50; insured.

December 30, 5.30 P. M. Fire in tenement over store of E. D. Morin on Main street. Cause, overheated stove pipe passing through partition. Extinguished without alarm, damage slight.

February 13, 8.30 P. M. Called to house on School street occupied by Clark Weybrant. Fire in woodwork about chimney. No alarm; damage \$3.55; insured.

One other still alarm has been answered, but as it involved no risk and no damage, it is not reported.

FIRE ESCAPES.

The action of the last legislature makes the matter of fire escapes upon certain buildings imperative. The Dennison Manufacturing Company through their agent, Mr. Chandler, have cheerfully complied with all requests which we have made, looking to the safety of those employed by them, and their establishment in every

respect complies with the law. Other parties who have been notified have not shown a disposition to comply with what is very plain statute law. These laws should be enforced without fear or favor during the ensuing year, as it is a matter involving the possible sacrifice of human life.

In conclusion I would say, in behalf of my associates on the Board, that they have worked untiringly under hampered conditions, to give the best service and protection possible to the town, and I would most heartily thank them for their assistance during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. DUNNING, *Chief Engineer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Board in making this report, wish it to be distinctly understood, that they wish to work with a well defined plan in view, so that in the future our department will be a model one. And recommend that what is done shall be done so as to conform to some good plan, and not need to be done over again, and that we shall do only what can be afforded from year to year and do the most necessary things first.

The first most necessary things to be done are are a distribution of our present apparatus and a re-organization of our present department. Our fire districts are defined by Main street north and south and Pleasant street and Jordan Avenue east and west. A small hose station should be constructed in Districts No. 3 and 4, and equipped with a hand hose reel and hose. This should be done at once. In District No. 3 the location should be on Cleveland street. In No. 4 on Schoolhouse lot at Powder House Hill.

In No. 2 wherever a good location can be secured. No 3 Engine house to be used until that can be secured ; these are to be small one story, low cost buildings, designed to reduce the cost of care and maintenance to a minimum.

The providing of a central station in District No. 1 on Main street, if possible, should be considered for the future. No. 3 Engine house should be sold and the proceeds devoted to this purpose. The apparatus at Central station should be a ladder truck and hose wagon. A chemical engine should be added as soon as possible, hose wagon should be provided with two three gallon chemical extinguishers at once.

The organization of the department should consist of a district engineer, resident in each district ; a superintendent of water service and electrical wires ; a chief and clerk of department. In three districts should be hose companies of twelve men each. For central station, a hose company and a hook and ladder company of ten men each, making a force of sixty-three men all told. These men should be residents in the districts in which they are enrolled, in short, should be such men as would be employed as call men in a modern fire department. Should be employed directly by the town, and paid a certain sum per annum, which would be, of course, more economical for the town, than to scatter its bounty over so much fallow ground. A modern department is of course governed by modern regulations, compliance with which is a matter of pride to the members of such departments. An electric fire alarm is of course the mainstay of the fire department of today. This being a necessary of a working plan, engineer I. H. Simpson was instructed to confer with the makers of the best system, and after going over the ground with an expert, reports that the situation renders it unusually easy to construct an efficient system. An agent of one of the best systems estimated that a system of six boxes striking on the town bell, could be put in for about \$1200. The alarm would indicate the district in which the fire occurred by the number of the box struck on the bell.

This report has been prepared in answer to the request for such a plan and is respectfully submitted by the present Board of Engi-

neers. We would suggest in closing, that a committee to consist of the fire underwriters and the largest insurers, be chosen at the annual meeting to act with the engineers in carrying out such measures as the town may authorize.

For the Board of Engineers,

H. A. STETSON, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF TOWN COMMON SURVEY.

BRUNSWICK, ME., Jan. 20, 1892.

To the Selectmen of Brunswick :

GENTLEMEN :—Having completed the survey and plan of the Town Common according to your instructions, I submit the following report : On searching the town records for the doings of the town in relation to the common and the various surveys made in the past, I find the latest survey was made by C. J. Noyes, C. E., under the direction of a committee of seven citizens with A. B. Thompson as chairman, in 1857.

This committee reported at the annual town meeting in March, 1858, and their report was accepted. From that report I learn that after a careful consideration of the various surveys previously made, they adopted that of Daniel Given, made in 1816, as the one most nearly correct, and this was reproduced by Mr. Noyes. Accordingly I have adopted the description as contained in their report, although it differs somewhat from the original as laid out by the proprietors' surveyors. In searching for the bounds and monuments mentioned I have had much difficulty, as many of them have been removed and destroyed and at some of the angles I believe no monuments were ever set. There are many monuments in existence claimed by parties living near

the common, to be its boundaries, and in some cases they were no doubt set by surveyors, which do not prove to be correct, and there are some which by no possible means could be proved as boundaries of the common. You will therefore see that there has been little to guide and much to mislead me in determining the correct starting point.

After a careful search I found and proved correct the line of stones upon the division line between the common and the college lot, and also the monuments at the northwesterly and northeasterly corners of the college lot, and I have based my survey on the line of stones first mentioned and have retraced the courses and distances given by Mr. Noyes in his description, and continuing the survey to the old monuments at the corners of the college lots. The results have been very satisfactory. I find an overplus of admeasurement as mentioned by Mr. Noyes, and in order to properly close the survey and also to satisfy the measurements of the surrounding lots, this overplus properly belongs in the last two courses as given by him. I find the compass variation to be very nearly $5\frac{1}{4}$ degrees. Agreeably to your instructions I have caused durable stone monuments to be set and properly marked as shown upon the plan. The description of the common using the old magnetic courses is as follows, viz :—Beginning at a stone monument marked A standing in the westerly corner of the college lot, and running S. $47\frac{1}{2}$ degrees W. 92 rods to a stone monument marked B, thence S. $30\frac{1}{2}$ degrees W. 42 rods to a stone monument marked C on the easterly side of Mair Brook Gully, thence S. 39 degrees W. 90 rods to a stone monument marked D, thence S. 46 degrees W. 207 rods to a stone monument marked E at the westerly corner of the common; thence S. $57\frac{1}{8}$ degrees E. 217 rods to a stone monument marked F, thence N. $43\frac{1}{2}$ degrees E. 22 rods to a stone monument marked G, thence N. $62\frac{3}{4}$ degrees E. 251 rods to a stone monument marked H, thence S. 45 degrees E. $26\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stone monument marked I, thence N. 45 degrees E. 61 rods to a stone monument marked J, thence N. 44 degrees E. $128\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stone monument marked K, thence same course $10\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence N. $58\frac{1}{2}$ degrees W. 334 rods to bounds begun at : containing $771\frac{3}{4}$ acres.

This is $28\frac{1}{4}$ acres less than the common is supposed to contain, and I am not able to explain the deficiency unless the following solution is correct: On reference to the plan it will be seen that there is a tract of land on the southeasterly side which was enclosed by the line of the old "Scales Plan" but which the later plan for some reason which I have not been able to trace, does not include. The contents of this tract is very nearly 28 acres, and I am of the opinion that it should be a part of the common. It is now claimed, I think, by the heirs of P. McManus and others.

In order to test the accuracy of the survey I have run all the lines mentioned by Mr. Noyes in his report as well as several others, the more important of which are a line from the stone D. westerly 412 rods to the 12 rod road, from the stone G southeasterly 294 rods to the creek or "Merriconeag Marsh", from "Getchell's West Corner" so called, S. 45 degrees E. 252 rods to the Marsh: and also one from the stone J, S. 45 degrees E. 402 rods to Clapp's Bay, so called, and also I have run from the easterly corner of the college lot S. 45 degrees E. on the "Board Road", so called, 520 rods to New Meadows River, and find that in every case there is an overplus of measurement in the lots lying between the common and the New Meadows River.

There is a great difference upon the southeast side between the true line and the supposed line, many of the abutters claiming nearly if not quite 40 rods beyond the true line. I should estimate the encroachments upon this side to be more than 100 acres, while if we take into account the lands entirely within the common, such as the Dunning farm, the Moody farm and several others, the total amount of encroachment cannot be less than 250 acres. Much of this land has been enclosed by fences and has been claimed by the abutters for many years. I have had reference to all existing records of the town common which I have been able to find, and have examined the deeds of much of the adjoining land and also the deeds and description of the overplus granted to the First Parish and by them sold to John Given; also Mr. Noyes' plan of the common and the original plan of the town now in possession of the Maine Historical Society, from which

plan I have derived much valuable information. I have prepared a copy of this plan for the use of the town. In conclusion, I will say that although it has been rather a difficult undertaking, much more so, in fact, than I anticipated, I am well satisfied with the final results ; and while the monuments as set may not mark absolutely the surveys of Mr. Given and of Mr. Noyes, I am confident they are as near as it is possible for any surveyor to locate them.

It is very seldom that so large a tract as this, and one upon which so little care to preserve the monuments has been exercised, can be so satisfactorily re-located. I would recommend that the letters on the monuments, which are at present only marked with paint, be cut into the stone as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. CAMPBELL,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor.